



Colonel Joyce P. Napier, an ROTC distinguished graduate from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, received her Regular Army commission as an Ordnance Officer in 1980. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, a Masters of Science Degree in Education from the University of Southern California and a Masters in Strategic Study from the United States Army War College.

Since 1980, Colonel Napier has served in numerous logistical positions, both stateside and overseas. She began her career as a Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer in the 156th Maintenance Company, Zirndorf, Germany. She was then reassigned to the 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas where she served as the G-4 Division Maintenance Officer, and as a Company Commander in the DISCOM. After command, she was reassigned to Mannheim, Germany, as the Operations Officer in the Combat Equipment Group Europe. During that assignment, she was selected to be an Observer/Controller in the inaugural Combat Maneuver Training Center Forward Support Battalion Observer Team, located at Hohenfels, Germany. In 1991, she was reassigned to the 47th Combat Support Battalion located at Fort Sill Oklahoma, where she served as the Battalion S-3, Logistical Operations Officer, and the Battalion Executive Officer. From this assignment, she was transferred to Yongsan, South Korea, and worked as the Executive Officer for the J-4, U. S. Forces Korea/G-4 Eighth U.S. Army. In 1995, Colonel Napier served a tour in the Army National Guard Readiness Center located in Arlington, Virginia. During this tour, she was a Combat Equipment Item Manager, and a Material Branch Manager. From there she was selected to serve as part of the original staff in the newly activated Joint Staff Combating Terrorism Directorate, J-34. In 1999, she assumed command of the 541st Maintenance Battalion located at Fort Riley, Kansas. Upon completion of command she was reassigned to the Army G-4 as a Logistical Planner. In 2003, she assumed command of the 59th Ordnance Brigade located at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. In September 2005, she deployed to Operation Enduring Freedom as the Resource Division Chief for the Police Reform Directorate, Combined Security Transition Command – Afghanistan. She is currently serving as the Director of the Maintenance Directorate, Integrated Material Management Center, Aviation and Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

Colonel Napier's military schooling includes Ordnance Officer Basic and Advance Courses, Combined Arms Forces Staff Service School, Army Command and General Staff College, Air Command and General Staff College, the Armed Forces Staff College and the Army War College.

Colonel Napier's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Meritorious Service Medal with eight Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Global War on Terrorism Award, the Korea Defense Service Medal, the Joint Staff Badge and the Department of the Army Staff Badge.

Colonel Napier is a native of Sweetwater, Oklahoma and is married to CWO (retired) Dennis Napier, Sr. of Newport News, Virginia.